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In re application of:

LESTER *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/039,927

Filing Date: March 16, 1998

For: Inward Rectifier, G-Protein Activated,
Mammalian, Potassium Channels and
Uses Thereof

Examiner: PAK, Michael D.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Final Office Action dated May 20,

2003 be extended by three months to November 20, 2003. The \$475.00 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-63098-1/RFT/468250-8).

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